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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 5, 2006 and is submitted on or before the three month due date of April 5, 2005.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments and to reconsider the Office Action.